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Title: AIR BAG APPARATUS FOR SIDE CRASH

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action in paper no. 6, dated July 8, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### IN THE DRAWINGS

Please accept the enclosed Figures 4-6, 18 and 19 in place of the previously submitted Figures 4-6, 18 and 19.

In Figure 4, the acceleration sensor 15 has been added as requested by the Examiner.

In Figure 19, an appropriate reference number and lead line have been added to designate the closed local circle region 6-0, which was previously shown but not explicitly referenced in the drawing.

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